

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Dieu-Minh Le	Art Unit 2114

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dieu-Minh Le. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Robert A. Manware [reg. No. 48,758]. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 October 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Main issue discussed was the insertion of fig. 8 in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant's Attorney agreed to amend the specification in page 12 according to Examiner's Amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

1. This office action is in response to the Amendment filed 07/02/04 and the interview on 10/12/04.
2. Claims 1-56 are allowable over the prior art of record.
3. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT:**

**IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:**

Page 11, line 21, after ``Fig. 6 illustrates ...invention;'' delete --and--.

Page 12, line 2, after ``present invention'', replace ``.'' with ---; and--.

Page 12, line 3, insert ``Fig. 8 illustrates a diagrammatic view of variously-sized channels of memory segments in accordance with alternate embodiment of the present invention''.

4. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert A. Manware, Registration No. 48,758 on October 12, 2004.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dieu-Minh Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-9408 [NOTE: After approximately October 15, 2004; I can be reached at the new number (571) 272-3660]. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Beausoliel can be reached on (703) 305-9713. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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